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Saints and Feasts:

- ◇ Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council
- ◇ Luke the Evangelist
- ◇ Hosea the Prophet

For by seed here He means His doctrine, and by land, the souls of men, and by the sower, Himself For as the sower makes no distinction in the land submitted to him, but simply and indifferently casts his seed; so He Himself too makes no distinction of rich and poor, of wise and unwise, of slothful or diligent, of brave or cowardly; but He discourses unto all, fulfilling His part, although foreknowing the results.

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 44 on Matthew 12, 4th Century



As a service to our parishioners who are unable to physically attend Divine Services at St. Andrew, a Live Stream of the Services can be found on the Church Facebook and YouTube Page.

Memorials: A. Patrick Papas—6 months

TRISAGION:

May his memory be eternal!

WELCOME to our Parish!

If you are visiting our parish, we welcome you! We would love to get to know you . Please introduce yourself to one of our parish council members or ushers, visit our website or contact the church office to find out more about our parish. God-willing we will see you again soon!

Communion Guidelines:

As a reminder, only Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. Follow the Ushers row by row.

Luke the Evangelist

This Apostle was an Antiochean, a physician by trade, and a disciple and companion of Paul. He wrote his Gospel in Greek after Matthew and Mark, after which he wrote the Acts of the Apostles, and dedicated both works to Theophilus, who, according to some, was Governor of Achaia. He lived some eighty-six years and died in Achaia, perhaps in Patras, the capital of this district. His emblem is the calf, the third symbolical beast mentioned by Ezekiel (1:10), which is a symbol of Christ's sacrificial and priestly office, as Saint Irenaeus says.



Upcoming Festal Liturgies

9:00 a.m. Orthros 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

October

18: St. Luke the Evangelist

23: St. Iakovos the Brother of God

26: St. Demetrios the Great Martyr (Celebrated at 2727 W Winona St)

Hymns of the Day After the Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Plagal of the 4th Tone

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος πλ. δ'

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for Sun. of the 7th

Ecumenical Council

Plagal 4th Tone

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἦχος πλ. δ'

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Church

4th Tone

As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἦχος δ'

Ὡς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κορυφαίου ἀδελφός, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδρέα ἱκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

Kontakion

2nd Tone

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος β'

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ / THE EPISTLE

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15.

τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15.

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις · μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὃν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδαςον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.



ΤΟ ΘΕΙΟΝ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ / THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:5-15 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἱκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἷη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ρίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

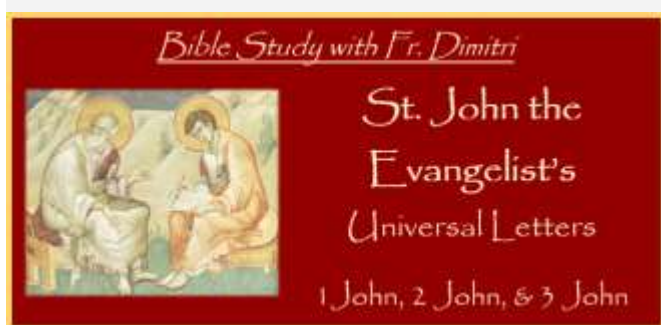
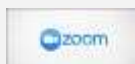


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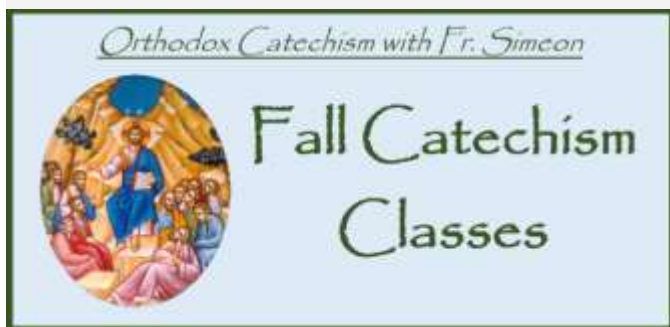
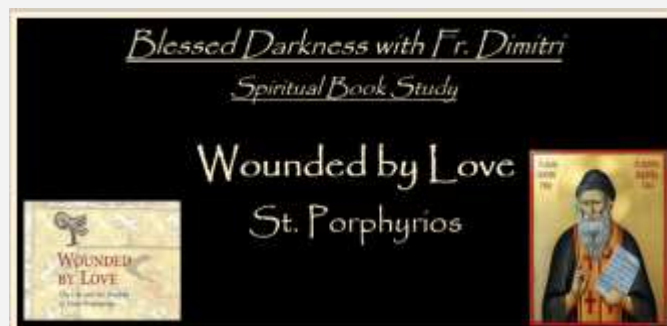
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Where: IN PERSON At St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church
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ONLINE VIA



Monday Evenings & Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday Evenings



Wednesday Evenings

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Calendar for the Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 17: Orthros @ 8:00 AM; Divine Liturgy @ 9:30 AM

MONDAY, October 18: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; St. John the Evangelist's Universal Letters; 7:00 - 8:00 PM; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online

TUESDAY, October 19: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM; St. John the Evangelist's Universal Letters; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online

TUESDAY, October 19: Paraklesis Service @ 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, October 19: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; 6:30 - 7:30 PM; "Blessed Darkness," Spiritual Book Study; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online..

Parish News and Events

ST. ANDREW CHURCH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN UPGRADED MOBILE APP;

Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile. This new mobile app will be replacing GivePlus Mobile. With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts. **How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?** It's easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. **Be sure to download this app soon, as GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of January 31, 2022.** To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by name;
 2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency;
 3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!);
 4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees;
 5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.
- You can also check out this [Vanco Mobile How-To Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions. Please stop by the church office or call us if you have questions or need assistance.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: Wearing masks that completely cover the nose and mouth is required of everyone on the St Andrew Church campus, regardless of vaccination status. Anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19 is also required to practice social distancing. We are not checking vaccination status, but anyone coming on site certifies by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19. Wearing mask protects you and others.

Stewardship - Have You Become A Steward For 2021?

If not, know that everything we have is God's and we are just managers during this brief life. Become a steward today. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for

food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:10-11).

Aid to Greece Fires - SAWPS is accepting donations from **October 17- December 1** to help those people and areas in Greece who were affected by the fires. If you are from those areas, have friends or family still living there or just want to help, please mail a check, made payable to St. Andrew's Women's Philoptochos Society, in any amount, to St. Andrew's Philoptochos, 5649 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL, 60660. Please write in the memo section Aid to Greece and we will forward the funds appropriately. **Every dollar counts!**

Blanket Making & Breakfast will take place on October 23, 2021 @11am at church. You don't need to know how to sew – just a desire to help! Contact [Vonnie Karafotias](#) (708)280-6537 or vonnie@karafotias.com for more information.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser - From now until October 31st, you can order your wreaths and other Christmas decorations online and pick them up at church the week of November 29th. We will also be selling them after church in the gym. For more information, go to the SAWPS website <www.standreworthodox.org/ministries/outreach/sawps> or contact Paula Bork <paulanbork@gmail.com> or Alexis Koukari <Alexis.koukari@icloud.com>.

Next Philoptochos Meeting - October 19, 2021 @church 6:00pm Potluck dinner and 6:30pm Meeting. If you read about one of our initiatives, events, service or plans that sparked your interest, please reach out to join us!

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	27 7:00 pm Bible Study	28 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	29 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 3	30	1 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Holy Protection of the Theotokos	2
3 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	4 7:00 pm Bible Study	5 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	6 Metropolis of Chicago Clergy/Laity Conference Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Metropolis of Chicago Clergy/Laity Conference	8 Metropolis of Chicago Clergy/Laity Conference	9 Metropolis of Chicago Clergy/Laity Conference
10 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	11 7:00 pm Bible Study	12 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	13 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 4	14	15	16 10:00 am SAWPS Blanket Making
17 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	18 8:30 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Luke the Evangelist 7:00 pm Bible Study	19 11:00 am Morning Bible Study Paraklisis Services 5:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education SAWPS Meeting 6:30 pm	20 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 5	21	22	23 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Iakovos the Brother of God
24 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	25 7:00 pm Great Vespers of St. Demetrios in Chicago	26 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. Demetrios at Chicago Parish 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	27 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 6	28 Patriarch Bartholomew in South Bend, IN	29 Patriarch Bartholomew in South Bend, IN	30
31 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Great Vespers for SS. Kosmas & Damianos at Elmhurst						